

REMARKS

Claims 45-65 are allowed in the subject application. By this amendment, applicants have amended Claims 45 and 57 for purposes of clarity. In regard to deletion of the phrase "positioned on the electrode part and" in Claim 45, applicants note that Claim 45 already recites "the reagent layer being provided on the electrode part..." Applicants maintain that the amendments to the claims do not raise an issue of new matter. Support for the amendments can be found at least in the previous version of the claims.

A replacement Abstract has been provided in single paragraph format. Applications maintain that the replacement Abstract does not raise an issue of new matter.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the references that are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A.

Status of Patent Family Members

Applicants would like to advise the Examiner of the status of pending U.S. patent family members.

- 1) U.S. Patent Application No. 12/322,684 was allowed on June 22, 2010.
- 2) U.S. Patent Application No. 12/802,573, a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/809,217, was filed on June 9, 2010.

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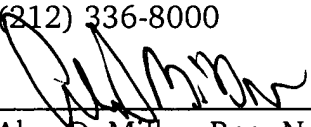
CONCLUSIONS

A check for \$810.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination. No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any other fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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